

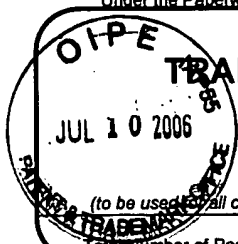
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 have been canceled. Claims 16-20 have been amended. The  
amendment leaves claims 16-20 pending.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.